



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

BRIAN C. CARRUTH

Serial No. 10/822,278

Filed: April 4, 2004

For: PISTON RING SIZING
DEVICE AND METHOD
OF OPERATION

Group Art Unit 3726

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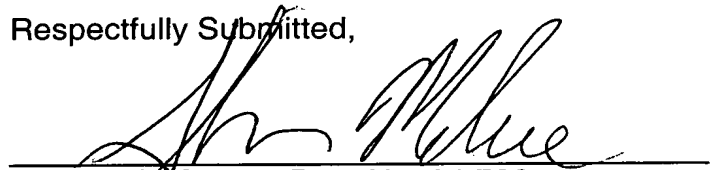
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Amendment A (w/Certificate of Mailing)

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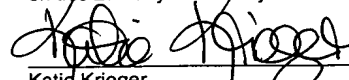
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AMENDMENT A

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005,
Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.